

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

EXTENDING THE SOFTWOOD LUMBER AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, AS AMENDED

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA (the "Parties"),**

WHEREAS the *Softwood Lumber Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada*, done at Ottawa on 12 September 2006, as amended by the *Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada amending the Softwood Lumber Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada done at Ottawa on 12 September 2006*, done at Ottawa on 12 October 2006, entered into force on 12 October 2006 (the "SLA 2006"),

WHEREAS Article XVIII of the SLA 2006 provides that "[t]he SLA 2006 shall remain in force for 7 years after the Effective Date and may be extended by agreement of the Parties for an additional 2 years",

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Extension of the SLA 2006

The SLA 2006 is extended through 12 October 2015.

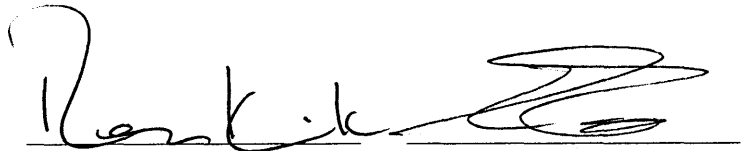
ARTICLE 2

Entry into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date the Parties complete an exchange of written notifications that they have fulfilled all of their necessary internal procedures.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at *Washington, D.C.* this *23rd* day of *January* 2012
in the English and French languages, each version being equally authentic.

The block contains two handwritten signatures. The signature on the left is for the United States, and the signature on the right is for Canada. Both are written in black ink.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA**

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF CANADA**